



CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

MAY 2013

MEETING

When: 7 p.m., May 15
Where: Oakstone Academy
900 Club Dr., Westerville
Topic: Bruce S ,
Speaker: Connecticut coppers

May presentation

Connecticut Coppers, along with the state coinages of Massachusetts and New Jersey (and the Republic of Vermont), were authorized under the Articles of Confederation. Minted from 1785 until 1789, they were designed to fill a need for small change in daily transactions. These coins comprise a fascinating series of over 350 varieties that may be collected in numerous ways. Counterfeits, painted die varieties, overstrikes, and nicknames such as "Muttonhead" and "Snipe Nose" are all part of the story. - Bruce S

April presentation

Russ R talked about error coins and displayed several rarities. "I do have a 1943 copper cent," he said. "But unfortunately, it's Canadian." He cautioned beginning collectors to beware of fakes. "A lot of stuff is made in the basement," he said.

As part of his presentation, he gave everyone a printout showing how coins are made. A blank planchet was attached to the handout, giving everyone a first-hand look at the initial step in coinage - upsetting the edge.

Columbus Coin Show

When: May 19, June 16
Where: Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

Club auction

Send June lots to Steve B - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by June 11

Hilltop auction

When: May 28
Where: Pontones Music, 3911 Broadway,
Grove City.
Time: Viewing 5:30 p.m, Auction begins 6:15

50/50 drawing

Rob M's name was drawn, but he was not present.
The \$50 pot rolls over

Lancaster auction

DAF Auctions
When: 5 p.m., May 13
Where: Lancaster Masonic Lodge, 224 S. High
St., Lancaster
Details: www.dafauction.com

Door Prizes

Gary M , Aaron W , Donna S and Fred S took home door prizes.

Raffle

George S won a 2006-S Proof Old San Francisco Mint Commemorative Dollar in the April raffle. Mike Gunner won the magnifying glass. Tickets are \$1 ea. or 6 for \$5.

Quiz

Loren R got the best score in a very tough quiz. Jeff had worked ahead several months on the quiz. If you're interested in taking over the job, please contact Charles C or Gerry Tebben.

Dallas meeting

Herman B of the Mount Vernon Numismatic Society and editor of the Numismatics International Bulletin, says Numismatics International will hold a three-day seminar June 7-9 at Irving, Texas, on foreign coins, counterfeits and grading. For more information and a registration form go to numis.org.

Speakers

June - John R - Seleucids
July - Dan R - Ohio good fors

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